Webquest – Ellis Island

Go to: <http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/immigration/tour/stop1.htm>

**First Stop – the passage**

1. What is the difference in an *emigrant* and an *immigrant*?
2. How did the invention of steamships affect immigration?
3. How was the voyage different for poor people from people with money?

**Second Stop – the arrival**

1. What was one of the first views to greet immigrants to Ellis Island?
2. Listen to Lawrence Meinwald’s story. Write 3 facts from his story:
3. Watch the video on stop 2. What are some of the different things you see the ladies wearing? Why do you think the ladies’ clothing styles are so different from one another?

**Third Stop – baggage**

1. Compare the amount of baggage the passengers had with the amount your family carried on your last move. How is it different? How is it the same?